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FOLLOWING REPEAT THE HAGUE 3038 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO PARIS,
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 3038

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS MOPS EFIN EAID CG FR BE NL

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON RECOVERY EFFORT FOR ZAIRE

REF: (A) STATE 140672, (B) STATE 140847

1. CHARGE SPOKE TO MFA DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST
AFFAIRS VAN DIJL ON BASIS REFTELS. HE RESPONDED THAT GON
SUPPORTED FRENCH AND BELGIAN ACTIONS ON SECURITY ISSUES,
AS WELL AS ASSISTANCE US HAD PROVIDED IN THIS REGARD.
DUTCH, HOWEVER, HAD NO ROLE ON THESE MATTERS, THOUGH HE
ADDED THAT GON WAS SKEPTICAL ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR AFRICAN
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SECURITY FORCE, PARTICULARLY GIVEN LIKELIHOOD OF DIVISIONS
WITHIN OAU.

2. ON ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE DUTCH POSITION WAS POSITIVE.
ALTHOUGH DECISION REMAINED TO BE TAKEN, IN PRINCIPLE HE
PERSONALLY BELIEVED DUTCH WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE
AND WOULD PARTICIPATE IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS IN BRUSSELS.

VAN DIJL FELT MOBUTU NOW ACCEPTED NEED FOR MANAGEMENT
OF ZAIRIAN ECONOMY BY FOREIGNERS. HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER,
THAT IF BRUSSELS MEETING WERE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE SECURITY
QUESTIONS, IT MIGHT BECOME DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE,
FOR DUTCH TO PARTICIPATE.
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